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Main & 13th Sts. Lynchburg, Va.

Wholesale & Retail

You are in the market for a vehicle of any kind pay you to see our line of

gigges - Surreys - Spring Wagons Etc.

are just getting in the largest stock we have attempted to carry.

Thornhill Long Sleeve Skein Wagons

in the regular wide Track and absolutely guar-

in Planters - Disc Harrows - Plows, Etc.

Write us for prices

Branch Stores

Amherst and Lovingsston, Va.

by the Excess Profits Tax

Be Abolished at Once.

Sec'y-Treas. Nat'l Ass'n of Credit Men.

There are many reasons why the so-called excess

tax should be abolished. One of the principal

reasons is the inequality that is so evident. Under

the present system of taxing the earnings of corporate

income, there has been no relation between the

income of the stockholders and the income of the

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TENTATIVE CONVENTION

PROGRAM.

Tuesday, June 8.—Convention

opens. Senator Lodge delivers

keynote.

Wednesday, June 9.—Perma-

nent organization and adoption of

rules, etc.

Thursday, June 10.—Nominat-

ing speeches for Presidential

candidates.

Friday, June 11.—Balloting on

candidates and adoption of plat-

form.

Saturday, June 12.—Nomination

of candidate for Vice-President.

OFFERS \$6000 FOR

KIDNAPPED CHILD

Parents of Baby Coughlin Get

Letter From Abductor

WAS MAILED IN NORRISTOWN

Authorities Believe Missive Was Writ-

ten By Public School Child In In-

Italian Family At The Dic-

tation Of Elders.

Norristown, Pa.—Following the

receipt of a letter from the abductor

of Blakely Coughlin, 13 months old,

the baby's father offered \$6,000 re-

ward for the return of the child.

This, with the \$1,000 offered by the

County Commissioners for the appre-

hension of the kidnapper, makes \$7,000

that has been hung up for a solution of

the crime of snatching the child from

his crib as he slept in the nursery ad-

joining his parents' bedroom.

The letter, covering four pages,

bears a Norristown postmark, having

been dropped in a box in the outskirts

of the town not far from the scene of

the abduction. It was addressed to

"The Parents of the Stolen Child on

"Sandy Hill," and signed, "A Stranger

in Norristown." The postmark is

correct, as it written by a school boy

or girl.

The salient feature is the statement

that the writer of the letter stole the

child, and to prove it Coughlin is re-

ferred to three nickels on the sill of

the window of the nursery through

which the baby was carried out to the

street. The nickels on the sill are

there, hence the credence in the au-

thenticity of the missive. It is also

said that the letter calls for a sub-

stantial sum of money for the return

of the child, and calling for acceptance

by advertisements in the Norristown

papers.

It is in response to this request that

the \$6,000 reward is offered. It is said

that the friends of Coughlin came to

his rescue financially, because he is

not wealthy and is not able to produce

the sum demanded.

The situation is accordingly tense.

Just how the child is to be delivered

and how the money is to be paid is

not yet known. The police and their

friends, detectives and investigators

are extremely secretive. A friend of

the family says that this is because

of the fact that the letter was written

in an Italian family—a child who had

attended the public schools and had

learned writing there, and has written

the letter at the dictation of his

parents, who took the child for the

purpose of ransom.

It would not be surprising if the

baby should be safe in his mother's

arms within 24 hours.

If he is not, the suggestion of Judge

A. S. Swartz, of Montgomery County,

that the board be composed of a

large posse, armed with search war-

rants to visit every house for miles

around and make a thorough search.

PRINT PAPER FROM CANADA.

Commission To Confer With Canada

On Cancellation Of Restrictions.

Washington.—The Underwood res-

olution committee has today ap-

pointed a commission to confer with the

Canadian Government in regard to the

cancellation of certain restrictive or-

ders on the exportation of pulp wood

newspaper and other printing paper

from Canada to the United States was

passed by the House without a record

vote.

Under the resolution the commission

will be required to report to the

President before next December what

action should be taken by Congress

that would aid in obtaining the can-

cancellation of the order.

REGAINS MEMORY BY FALL.

Chemist Who Disappeared Six Months

Age Back Home.

San Francisco.—Dr. Arthur Leach-

man, chemist and writer on scientific

subjects, who disappeared last week,

has returned to his home unable to

give an account of his experiences

until a few days ago, when he suffered

a fall in a hotel at Clifca, Cal., which

he brought him to a realization of his

identity.

A nation-wide search for Dr. Leach-

man recently had been abandoned by

his family. On his return he carried

a spectacle case bearing the name of a

Toledo (Ohio) club, but he was un-

able to say whether he had been in

that city.

DREADNOUGHT COMMISSIONED.

The Tennessee, Most Formidable Ship

Afloat, Accepted.

New York.—The super-dreadnought

Tennessee, biggest and most formid-

able fighting ship afloat, went into

commission at the New York Navy

Yard in a spectacular ceremony, in

which a 10-word order from the Bu-

reau of Navigation "did the business."

Rear-Admiral McDonald, commandant

of the yard, read the order which put

the great craft into commission.

By a vote of 52 to 23 the Senate

passed and sent to the House the

resolution declining to grant Presi-

dent Wilson's request that Congress

authorize a mandate over Armenia.

Government appeals in the Federal

anti-trust suit against the Quaker Oats

Company were dismissed by the Su-

preme Court on motion of the govern-

ment.

Anthracite miners and operators ac-

cepted President Wilson's offer for the

appointment of a commission to de-

cide their wage controversy.

HOUSE SHEEP CLIPPED.

Wool To Be Given To

Salvation Army.

Washington.—Under compulsion

of the general sheep raising associa-

tion, their winter coats for sum-

mer, the flock, which numbered 36

sheep and 22 lambs, were

shorn at the New York Navy Yard

in the Salvator Army. Last

year was presented to the

Salvator Army.

Shamokin, Pa.—Three thousand silk

operatives were temporarily thrown

out of employment here when the J.

H. & C. K. Baele, Inc., mills suspended

work because of the recent up in the

silk market. The plants, which had

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